

ARE DEBATING ON THE COSTS

Legislature Has Under Discussion The Question Of Appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars More.

TALK OF THE CORRUPT INFLUENCES

Assemblyman Who Wants Probe Continued Uses Hard Words In Debate This Morning--Investigation Still Goes On.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., March 10.—Whether the assembly votes to continue the probe of the Senate election probe or not is the subject for the hottest discussion that has yet occurred.
Arguments Heard
Assemblyman Louch, who favors the resolution, made the statement this morning in debate on the floor that he wanted the probe continued and declared that he would bring evidence of the corrupt "influences" by which the recent election of Senator Stephenson was brought about.
Others Favor It
Some of the supporters of Senator Stephenson favor the continuation of the probe, but the majority of the assembly are of the opinion that the probe should be continued.

DUDLEY BUCK IS SEVENTY TODAY

Famous American Organist And Composer Receives Congratulations At Brooklyn.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
New York, March 10.—At his home in Brooklyn, where he has lived quietly since he retired several years ago from the active pursuit of his profession, Dudley Buck, the famous organist and composer, received the congratulations of numerous friends today on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.
Since the death of Edward Alexander McDowell, Mr. Buck is, perhaps, the leading living American composer. A legion of church-goers of three generations have sung his songs and listened to his music. For a quarter of a century he was organist in Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, and director and organist of the Apollo club, one of the acknowledged centers in the American musical world. For nearly forty years he was the best known church organist in America.
Mr. Buck was born in Hartford, Conn., and supplemented his early studies in the United States with an extended course at the Leipzig conservatory, and in Dresden and Paris. On his return to America he became organist of the Park church, Hartford; later of St. James' church, Chicago; in 1872 of St. Paul's church, Boston. Later, in this city, he acted as assistant conductor at Theodore Tilton's Central park garden concert, and became organist of St. Ann's, Brooklyn, resigning this position to take a similar one at Holy Trinity church.
Mr. Buck was one of the first American composers to achieve general recognition. His works include a long list of cantatas for male and mixed choruses, a great deal of organ and church music, a symphonic overture called "Marionette" and a comic opera "Deserter."

MRS. STIRLING WAS DENIED A DIVORCE

Judge Refused Her Request But Grants Her Husband One Instead On His Complaint.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Baltimore, March 10.—The sensational Stirling-Crowe divorce suit was decided today by Lord Currier, who granted Lord Stirling's petition and denied the cross petition of Mrs. Stirling.

KING EDWARD IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL NOW

Reports That He Is Suffering At Biarritz Are Denied Absolutely Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
London, March 10.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States that King Edward is seriously ill at Biarritz.

TURKISH PASHA ENDS LIFE IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY

Was Chief of Staff During the Turkish-Greek War And Prominent In the Empire.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Constantinople, March 10.—General Sofoulas Pasha, chief of staff during the Turkish-Greek war, committed suicide today.

THE POPE CONTINUES TO GAIN IN STRENGTH DAILY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Rome, March 10.—The Pope continues to gain in strength daily and his ultimate recovery is expected by his attending physicians.



The Baseball Fan—Thank goodness, I'm going to see my first game of baseball this season.

PAPER MEN HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Appleton Scene of a Gathering of the Paper Manufacturing Managers.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Appleton, Wis., March 10.—Wisconsin paper and pulp manufacturers held another meeting in Appleton yesterday afternoon for the purpose of further discussing the report of the congressional investigating committee's report as filed at Washington some days ago, and for the purpose of coming to some uniform understanding as to what they will do in the matter of recommendation to congress when the time comes for the revision of the tariff schedules on paper, pulp and pulpwood. A meeting of the manufacturers of Wisconsin and Minnesota was held here Thursday afternoon, preparatory to the meeting of manufacturers of paper and pulp of the entire country held in Chicago last Friday.
None of the manufacturers will consent to an interview, all saying that they are of the opinion that anything given for publication in regard to the tariff had better come from association headquarters. It is learned, however, that the manufacturers are not all of one mind in the matter concerning the report of Chairman Mann of the investigating committee. One manufacturer, who refused to allow his name to be used, ventured the statement that the manufacturers generally of paper and pulp do not object to the proposed change in tariff schedules on these commodities, but they will insist upon a simultaneous change being made in other articles intimately allied with the paper industry. It is understood that Wisconsin and Minnesota manufacturers will come to some uniform opinion and forward their recommendations to association headquarters in New York, from whence to turn the position of the manufacturers will be made public.
The Kimberly-Clark Paper company has cooperated with the Rev. Father Van Kester of Kimberly, in a crusade against profanity, and yesterday the first victim was landed. An employee who violated the recent edict that no profane language will be tolerated in the paper mills of this company, was summarily dismissed from service. Some time ago the company caused to be posted throughout its mills signs calling attention of the men to the fact that profanity will not be allowed. The signs were torn down by the men, but the company insists that the ultimatum must be heeded, the dismissal of yesterday being the first of a series unless profanity ceases.

MARINE QUESTIONS PUZZLE OFFICIALS

New Secretary of the Navy Asks Opinion of the Attorney General on Congress Order.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, March 10.—The marines may not be ready to be assigned to the battleships and armored cruisers despite the recent provision of congress that the maintenance of the marine corps must not be used unless the marines are aboard the warships. Secretary of the Navy, Meyer, has asked the opinion of the attorney general regarding the constitutionality of the restoration provision.

HAVE NOT RESCUED ENTOMBED MINERS

Feed Them Through Two-Inch Iron Pipe While Digging Them Out of the Shaft.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Salt Lake, March 10.—The rescue of George and Jerry Peterson, who have been entombed in a tunnel of the St. Patrick mine for the past forty hours has not yet been effected. The rescue party encountered great difficulty on account of the frequent slides. Air and nourishment is furnished the imprisoned men through a two-inch iron pipe.

DE PAUW INSTALLS A NEW PRESIDENT

Francis John McConnell Today Entered Upon Duties as Head of University at Greencastle.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Greencastle, Ind., March 10.—Do Pauw University today installed Francis John McConnell as president of that institution. In succession to Edwin R. Hughes, who resigned a year ago to become a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, The installation ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of the most prominent educators of the United States. The program of the day began with an academic procession this morning to McHenry Hall, where the inauguration took place. Hon. Hugh R. Hughes, president of the board of trustees, presided over the ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Henry McCabe Dowling, representing the De Pauw alumni; President Herbert Welch, D. of Ohio Wesleyan University, and ex-President Bishop Edwin R. Hughes. President Doherty spoke in behalf of the university corporation, and performed the solemn inaugural services. President McConnell stood with bowed head while the words which were to make him president of De Pauw university were being spoken. A moment later the oath of office and ceremonial closed with the delivery of his inaugural address.

BRAVEST OF MEN; NAME IS SMITH

London, March 10.—George Smith, of Woburn Sands, has been adjudged by the Royal Humane Society, the bravest man of 1908, and has been awarded the society's Stanhope gold medal.

The deed which won Smith the coveted award was a particularly heroic one. On October 24 a workman was engaged in clearing rubbish from the top of a kiln in Woburn Sands, when part of the roof gave way, and he fell into the kiln, being buried up to his waist in red-hot blast.

LEGACY FOR HEIRS LIVING IN 2179

Johann Behrens, Left Directions as to How Entire Fortune of \$125 Was to be Invested.

Berlin, March 10.—Johann Behrens, who has just died in Berlin, left a will which has left a fortune of \$125 to be invested until with compound interest, it has reached the sum of \$30,000. This will be about the year 2179, when his relatives will divide the money.

DEATH LIST GROWS IN TORNADO'S WAKE

Both Arkansas and Georgia Have Many Dead and Severely Injured As Result of Storm.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—Twenty-nine persons were dead and seventy-four injured in the local casualty list as a result of the tornado. Outside Brinkley thirteen persons were killed and forty-six injured, several of whom may die.

JOHNSON MAKES HIS FORMAL CHALLENGE

Invites Jim Jeffries to Meet Him in His Lawyer's Office to Arrange for a Fight.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, March 10.—James J. Jeffries today received an invitation from Jack Johnson to meet him in the office of Johnson's attorney here to arrange for a fight. Jeffries would not comment on the invitation.

MAN MET HORRIBLE DEATH IN BURNING GREENHOUSE

Sparta, Wis., March 10.—The burning greenhouse of Z. K. Jowett & Co. was the funeral bier of Alvin Clemens, 25 years old, last night. It is believed the boiler of the heating plant exploded, setting fire to the building. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

CLEARY BILL UP FOR A HEARING

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE MEN ACTIVE IN OPPOSITION.

KNELL'S MEMORY IS POOR

Milwaukee Ex-Sheriff Does Not Know Where \$7,000 of Stephenson Money Went—Others News From Capital.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., March 10.—One of the largest committee hearings at this session of the legislature is expected this afternoon when the Cleary bill is taken up before the joint committee on transportation. The Cleary bill would place all telephone companies under the same complete control of the railroad commission, as other public utilities now enjoy. This was the plan last session, but at that time some of the independent telephone companies believed it might be detrimental to their interests. Today a large number of the independent telephone managers are here to support the Cleary bill. It is said that the bill company will take no interest in the matter and will not even be represented this afternoon.

Game Warden Must Answer.
J. W. Stone, Wisconsin state fish and game warden, an appointee of Governor Davidson, has been cited to the legislature for contempt by the committee investigating the alleged fraudulent use of money in the last senatorial election, because the warden of the fish and game refused to tell the committee to whom he paid \$2,500 of campaign money he received from the expense fund of Senator Stephenson. He refused to tell on the ground that it was a confidential transaction and he wished to protect his friends. The committee thereupon, by unanimous vote, cited him to the legislature for contempt.

Or Get In Serious Trouble.
It is said that he will be required to answer questions or else exorcise his constitutional right to refuse to answer on the ground that to answer might incriminate him, otherwise he will be placed in jail. There is no division of sentiment apparent among members of the legislature in this matter, as they all seem determined that the dignity of the legislature must be maintained and that the power of the legislature to require answers to questions must be upheld.

Knell Cannot Remember.
Ex-Sheriff W. R. Knell of Milwaukee, who disbursed some \$7,000 in organizing Milwaukee county for Senator Stephenson, declined yesterday that he could not tell the investigating committee the name of one person to whom he paid any of the money. He said that after the campaign was over he visited the whole matter out of his memory.

PORTAGE LEVEE QUESTION.

The question of the Portage levee, concerning which a Joint Resolution has been passed in both houses of the Wisconsin legislature, presents a very interesting, and at the same time, dangerous question to the state of Wisconsin. Years ago when a canal was proposed to connect the lower Fox with the Wisconsin, thereby connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico by water route, the United States government dug and still maintains a canal and locks connecting these two rivers, and in order to protect the banks of the Wisconsin river, built what is known as the government levee below Portage on the north side of the river. The United States government now owns this levee, and as the state of Wisconsin and Columbia county have also built a levee, the matter has become complicated.

Danger of Flood.
A dangerous condition exists in the vicinity of Portage. The Fox river which is connected by a canal with the Wisconsin river, is estimated to be between nine and eleven feet lower than the Wisconsin river. Grave danger exists there because at any time a flood may break the levee on the bank of the Wisconsin river, and the waters of the upper Wisconsin would flow into the Fox river. Such a state of affairs would involve the lives of several thousand people, and would destroy millions of dollars worth of property.

WANT AN UNDERSTANDING.

The object of the resolution introduced in the senate, and concurred in by the assembly, is to come to an understanding between the United States government and the state of Wisconsin. When the people of Columbia county were expending the money appropriated by the state for their protection, they tried to use the material in the old government levee, but the United States government would not allow them to use it, although the government levee at that point was in a state of no protection. It is to be hoped that the United States government will either assume charge and repair their portion of the levee, or else surrender their rights to the state so that the people living in that dangerous valley may proceed to protect their lives and property.

A great deal of work has been done by the people of Portage and Columbia county and the appropriation made by the state has been expended very economically, but they would like to have the right to enter upon and repair the government levee if the United States government refuses to repair it.

IOWA LEGISLATURE VOTES FOR MEASURE

Question of State Voting on Prohibition Question Passes Lower House.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Des Moines, Ia., March 10.—A resolution calling for the vote of the state upon the amendment to the constitution in favor of prohibition of intoxicating liquors passed the house this afternoon.

RAIL-KING IN GENIAL MOOD

HARRIMAN THE SPHINX NOW WELCOMES INTERVIEWERS

WAY DOWN IN SAN ANTONIO

Chats Freely About His Family and Business Affairs—Believes He Has Best System in World.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
San Antonio, Texas, March 10.—The news stories sent out from San Antonio regarding Edward H. Harriman, who has been encamped for some time past at Hot Wells, a suburb of this city, no doubt read like wild imaginings to those acquainted with the great railroad magnate. But they are true, and therein lies the wonder of it. For Harriman, the astute, the unapproachable, the hubbub of interviewers for many years, because of a sudden a changed man. Today he is one of the most approachable men in the public thought of the United States. Just what about this change of front in Mr. Harriman is a matter of mystery to the newspaper men of Texas.

Refuse to be interviewed by a reporter? Not Mr. Harriman. "Step right into my tent," he says. "What was it you wanted to ask me about—our railroad policy as concerns Texas, you say?" And lo! Harriman, the erstwhile sphinx, discloses—almost garrulously with a common reporter just what he thinks it will be best for a certain road under his control to do during the next twelve months. Hint that Texas legislation is a little too severe, warrant him in spending much money in this state for the present;—denies that his daughter Mary is going to wed Robert Walton Goolet, the Illinois Central director, who was for several days a member of his party, though admitting that as regards this particular matter most of the talking will be done from "the New York end of the line," meaning Mr. Harriman; laughs when told of how Mr. Goolet was arrested by a San Antonio policeman for spending in an automobile—by fact, almost anything that the newspapers want—Mr. Harriman to talk about his talked-about and he has talked fully, frankly and freely, without any evident attempt at subterfuge or evasion. To only newspaper man who called at his tent, Mr. Harriman presented his latest photograph, double cabinet size, and exquisitely executed in sepia; to another he extended a hearty invitation to dinner, which was accepted.

When Mr. Harriman reached San Antonio, he was suffering, it was said, with twinges of rheumatic affection. In one of his shoulders. Originally his intention was to remain for only a few days, but so efficacious was the south Texas sun and the simple life of which the financier at present professes to be enamored that his rheumatism at once gave evidence of a hasty flight and he decided to prolong his stay.

And it is the genuine, simple life that Mr. Harriman has been leading. As far as practicable he eschewed business, drove railroad building and schemes of empire from his head, and spent his days automobileing, golf and other outdoor pastimes.

That this giant of finance has an extremely human side, which is hard to tell, was made evident soon after his arrival here; when a reporter asked him if he would not like to go with Mr. Roosevelt on the latter's trip to Africa. With a blinding memory of the President's recent characterization of him as an "undesirable citizen" seemingly fresh in his mind, Mr. Harriman replied, with a sardonic smile, "Yes, I would greatly enjoy a trip to Africa, but I believe I would much prefer to choose my company on such a trip."

The gist of the wizard's utterance while here is seen in one single utterance itself: "We have made all of the Harriman roads good roads. It is the best system in the world today and we are constantly working to make it better. We are not taking money out of the country; we are putting more money into development. The railroads are the greatest force of civilization at work today. In olden days the population was thinned by civil wars. Now the country is crowded and the people must find new homes. I take it that it is scarcely necessary to point out the part which railroads play in opening up new country."

POLISH PRIEST WAS MURDERED IN STUDY

Four Men Entered His Home and Shot Him Down in His Own Parlor This Morning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Nowark, N. J., March 10.—Rev. Father Ankon, rector of the Polish church at Stanislaus, was shot and almost instantly killed by three masked men in the rectory today. Antonia Sewrzyzka, his housekeeper, was slightly wounded in an attempt to prevent the assassination. Four suspects have been arrested. There has been a dispute among the leaders of the church over the affair. The priest called at the rectory and was admitted to the parlor. As soon as the rector entered the men, began firing.

HOPKINS FAILS ONCE MORE IN ELECTION

Illinois Deadlock Has Not Yet Been Broken And the Prospect Is Dark for Hopkins.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Springfield, March 10.—The forty-second joint senatorial ballot today resulted as follows: Hopkins 74, Stricker 49, Shurtliff 18, Fox 17, Mason 4, Sabath 18, Lowden, McKinley, Gorman, Shipman, Callahan, Mahoney, Janovsky, Cramer and O'Connor each one. There was no choice.

JOSIAH WRIGHT ON DAYS OF '54

LAST OF 57 MERCHANTS STILL
IN BUSINESS.

WHEAT WAS THEN KING

And Should Never Have Been De-
throned—First of a Series of
Interesting Reminiscences.

Josiah T. Wright, Janesville's veteran merchant, has consented to write a series of articles for the Gazette on Janesville as it was a half a century ago. He will tell of the activities and ambitions and hopes of the people of that time, most of whom have gone to join the great majority, and it is a foregone conclusion that his articles will be interspersed with anecdotes and amusing incidents which will make the narrative quite as interesting to the younger generation as to the survivors of the older one. As the first contribution chronicles the reign of King Wheat and his dethronement and the writer expresses an opinion that the impoverishment of the soil and the advent of the new monarch, Tobacco, constituted a misfortune and a crime: Editor Janesville Gazette:

Your article in the issue of February 19, giving extracts from the history of Janesville, compiled by two worthy former citizens—the late Josiah P. Willard and Orlin Guernsey—was published in 1856, was of more than ordinary interest. Many have called to make inquiries, inasmuch as mine is the only name that has survived the shock of war, out of fifty-seven merchants, thirty-three lawyers, twenty clergymen, and seventeen physicians.

As I read the names, their faces and characteristics came to mind as clearly as if but yesterday instead of fifty-three years ago, when they walked the streets and engaged in their several pursuits; it was like drawing a curtain long since closed.

In June, 1854, my father and family came from Syracuse, N. Y., finding a city of five or six thousand (although eight thousand was claimed) energetic, industrious citizens, who unquestionably would compare favorably with any of their successors. Business was thriving and help of all kinds was scarce. Farmers were breaking the prairie and it was not long before the wheat was pouring in.

Wheat was king and it was wheat that made rich the tiller of the soil and the city of Janesville.

Money was scarce in the East and thus "hard." But what was that to the citizens of Rock county? Wheat brought one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel and the great quantities marketed, created a stimulus for every kind of enterprise.

The self-indulgence was not invented, but the champagne was at the time would level it, but it had to be bound by hand. I remember Mr. Thos. Willard, whose farm was near Emerald Grove, offered the writer all that he would cut and bind as he could get no help. Having business of my own I could not accept the offer and a large quantity of it was left to waste.

During these days Mr. Henry C. Bowen, editor of the New York Independent, (New York City) visited Janesville in harvesting time and was invited to the most romantic spot in Rock county—Mr. William Butler's farm on Mt. Zion. From there eleven men could see nearly all of Rock County. By a slight movement of the hand the semi-circle reached from the fair grounds to the center of Walworth county, making a sweep of at least twenty miles. This great stretch was covered with ripening wheat, yellow as gold, in which the farmer had commenced harvesting.

In describing this wonderful panorama afterward in his paper, he declared "at a glance we could see a thousand farmers cutting the golden grain." It is to be regretted when the farmers began to sow the land, so rich and productive, being robbed by excessive drain, there was little, if anything, done to recuperate the soil. Had they bought phosphates and other fertilizers and given it a rest, doubtless wheat would still be coming to our market.

In making these statements, no doubt I shall be "called down" by some of our skillful, practical farmers who will claim that climatic changes, Chintz bugs and wood evils are alone responsible for the change.

The fields are still productive for coarse grains, corn, oats, barley and rye, besides beans, potatoes and cabbage. Tobacco is raised by giving all the fertilizer to a small fraction of the land, leaving possibly nine-tenths to starve. I was amazed when the enthusiastic champion and introducer of the plant, Wm. Pomeroy, of Fulton, declared that after years of producing he really believed more money had been lost by the farmer than had been made in raising tobacco.

Scarcely a day passed during the year without loads of wheat being brought to town. After harvest the great volume poured into the market. To handle the crop, the records say that twenty-five buyers, for shipping, were located here, besides the four mills which turned out between four and five hundred barrels of flour per day, employing nineteen millers for grinding.

There were but few elevators, the largest of which was built and operated for many years by the firm of Damp & Gray. This elevator was located at the intersection of North High street and the tracks, opposite the C. & M. P. passenger depot, which was not built, however, until after the upper bridge had been completed.

Mr. Damp is numbered with the great majority, while Mr. Gray, with plentiful properties so fully developed at the lower dam, is still casting for larger fry from the long pier at Long Branch, in the Pacific ocean.

The St. Paul railway ran through the city, the depot of which was located on a hill east of the gas works. On their side tracks were cars into which the wheat was loaded and shipped.

The amount of wheat raised, as recorded by the Rock County Agricultural society, is astonishing. I will give a few names which are familiar to the older residents of the county: Joseph Spaulding, 2,300 bu.; William Spaulding, 1,500 bu.; John Alexander, 1,500 bu.; D. L. Loxley, 2,200 bu.; Chas. Miller, 2,300 bu.; Robert Stone, 2,000 bu.; Simon Rubio, 2,500 bu.;

Parmelee, 2,400 bu.; John Austin, 2,800 bu.; Truman Hitchcock, 3,000 bu.; John Parline, 2,300 bu.; Robert Thues, 2,000; J. and W. Zoll, 2,500 bu., besides a great number of fifteen and eighteen hundred bushel crops, while only a few scattering names of 2,000 and over, appear. One thousand to eighteen hundred bushel crops are to be found in great numbers. So one can gain an idea as to the vast quantity of wheat raised in this section.

The lands on the east side of Rock river seemed to be most productive of wheat, while in Magnolia and Port Hope great numbers of cattle, horses and sheep were raised. Robert Stone and David Kelly had 500 sheep each, Elias Threlkeld, in Spring Valley, 800; von C. Pierce had 200 head of cattle, Robert Taylor 170, and Seth T. Green had 150. In Bradford, Alva Blackman had 620 head, Wm. Wyman 600, and John A. Fletcher 400. Horses in great numbers were raised. Old settlers will remember the droves that raced through the streets, leaving a whirlwind of dust.

They were said to have belonged to Henry Search, who together with Mrs. Search, were murdered one Sunday morning some twenty odd years ago, while milking and attending to the usual home duties. The perpetrators have never been detected, although large rewards were offered and great numbers were in search for them.

The funerals were held in the Baptist church in the city, with interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Janesville being the terminus of the railway, shipments of grain, stock, and lead from Green and La Fayette counties were frequent.

All these activities centered in Janesville, the county seat of dear old Rock county, one can without stretch of imagination, have something of an idea of what we who were in the whirl of business, anticipated for the future.

JOSIAH T. WRIGHT.

WEBER RETURNS FROM PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Was Successfully Treated for Bites
From Rabid Dog Which After-
wards Bites His Cattle.

John Weber, who was bitten two weeks ago by a pet dog which was afterwards declared to be suffering from the rabies, returned last evening from Chicago where he took a two weeks' treatment at the Pasteur Institute, which proved most successful. Mr. Weber's cattle, it will be remembered, were also bitten by the same dog and four of them were killed after showing signs of the rabies.

ATHLETIC CLUB WAS FORMED LAST NIGHT

Edgerton Businessmen Organize to
Compete in Athletic
Events.

(Special to this Gazette.)
Edgerton, March 10.—A business-men's athletic association was organized at the new high school gymnasium last evening under the leadership of Mr. Campbell of Janesville, who is giving the high school scholars instruction each week. Andrew McIntosh was elected president; Roy Wright, vice president, and Walter Mabbett, secretary and treasurer. About twenty members were present and decided to meet each Tuesday evening.

Rain, sleet and snow all night and all day are apt to cause the telephone and electric light men trouble. Some of the poles in the country are already going down under the strain of the heavy coating of ice.

Rev. L. H. Keller of Milwaukee, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, gave the lecture "From the Boy to the Man" last evening in that church under the auspices of the Gaiety club.

Mrs. Isaac Huntington and Mrs. L. H. Crandall were called from their homes in the country Tuesday to the bedside of their brother, John Brown, in this city. He has been ill all winter and it is feared he cannot live many days.

Dr. Johnson lost a valuable horse Tuesday. About a week ago he was driving when a wheel broke, letting the buggy down so that it cut the horse's leg badly. From the effects of this the horse died.

Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Chas. Carey left Tuesday evening for their new home in the west, their husband having gone before with the household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson Tuesday north of Albion.

CUTTING AFFRAY IN LA CROSSE SALOON

John Smieszek Had His Nose Nearly
Severed by Murderous Attack
of Robert M. Men.

(Special to this Gazette.)
La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—With his nose cut in two and other wounds on his face which required 40 stitches to close, John Smieszek is in the hospital in a serious condition as the result of a murderous attack made upon him by three strangers in the saloon of Fred Plunkner on the north side. Smieszek had just seated himself in the saloon when three strangers rushed in and grabbed him while one of the trio began to slash his face with a large knife. After flinging him aside they made their escape. The men, who were recently camped on the west side of the La Crosse rubber mill, evidently mistook the victim for another person. Two of them have been placed under arrest while the third is being sought.

MONROE, Wis., March 10.—Misses Minnie and Grace Spahr have returned from Chicago.

Miss M. Allen Treat leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends.

Jacob Baumgartner and Percy Holway are at Madison today.

Dr. R. B. Clark returned last evening from his trip to St. Louis.

Miss Baumgartner left last evening for St. Louis.

J. H. Durek, cashier of the Citizen's bank, went to Freeport this morning on a business trip.

Mr. Martin Leucht is visiting friends at Polo, Ill.

I Cannot Praise Peruna Highly
Enough for the Good it Has
Done Me.



MRS. JOHN HOPP.

MRS. JOHN HOPP, Webster Ave.,
Glendale, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been suffering for the past ten years with many symptoms incident to my age, also catarrh and indigestion. I was weak and discouraged, had no ambition, could not sleep at night, and lost greatly in weight."

"I tried other remedies, but with no success, until I commenced to take Peruna. I now feel better in every respect, can sleep well, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Peruna highly enough for the good it has done me."

"If any women are suffering as I did, I would advise them to try Peruna and convince themselves. Peruna has done me good. I know by my experience that it is worth the weight in gold to any one who needs it."

"I also took Manalin, for constipation, in connection with Peruna, and I found it helped me where other laxatives failed."

Now Well of Catarrh.

Miss Malissa Jolley, Perma, N. G., writes: "I have been taking your Peruna, and can say that I am well of the catarrh."

"I thank you for your kindness and your advice."

Wm. Owens is in the city from Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig went to Chicago today to visit their daughter, Mrs. Adelle Crawford.

Miss Sylvia Elmer left this morning to visit friends in Homer Dam.

Mrs. J. W. White left for Chicago today to visit her son, C. J. White.

AVAILON

Avalon, March 8.—District No. 4 has installed a fine new clock, which will add to the appearance of the room.

John Waugh has purchased a new town.

John Shaw of New Richmond is calling on friends and relatives.

The "Old Folks" party was not as well patronized as it might have been.

J. C. Scott returned from his western trip, including Kansas and Oklahoma, Friday evening. Mrs. Scott is expected in a few days.

Will Florin and Aden Lock shipped cattle Monday evening.

Phink eye is the style nowadays. Old as well as the young are having their share.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Usher visited a few days in Beloit last week.

Knott & Hatch's full orchestra, St. Patrick's evening, Wednesday, March 17.

E. H. Hanson is in Iowa and Minnesota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton, Le Roy Boynton and Miss Myrta Morgan entertained at cards Friday evening.

Those fortunate enough to receive honors were: L. Ullius and S. M. Clapper; consolation, A. E. Rokenbrodt. Tempting refreshments were served, followed by music, until all were aware that it was time to depart.

Miss Converse of Beloit visited a few days at J. T. Boynton's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Usher visited Sunday at Johnston.

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STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Gladly would we let Superintendent Hemingway's statement that he will not be a candidate for County Superintendent pass, without comment, indeed we make no objection to his statement relative to his enforced retirement from the office. But we object to the statements that are misleading to the public as to the record of the County Superintendent. We, the undersigned, have endeavored to present the action of the County Board relating to the County Superintendent. Therefore we humbly submit the following statement to the public and respectfully ask the comparison of it with the actions and statements of Superintendent Hemingway.

We do not know of any attempt at dictation of Superintendent Hemingway as he charges unless he is referring to the refusal of the County Board to further continue to publish his annual report except a business statement in the County Proceedings record. As to the question "Was the sole reason for the consolidation for the good of the schools?" let us see. The Superintendent districts were consolidated because both the superintendents stated to the County Board that the clerical work in their offices had so increased that it consumed a large portion of their time giving them about two days a week in which to visit the schools. Therefore, an appeal was made for legal assistance. A reference to the legality of appropriations for such to the Attorney General and for the best private counsel which cost \$25.00 and thereby saved an illegal annual expenditure of \$100.00, proved that such appropriations could not legally be made while there were two County Superintendents in Rock County, a ruling by the State Superintendent, who is not a lawyer, at St. Paul, Minnesota, to the contrary notwithstanding. It was recommended by the committee that by consolidation a stenographer could easily do the clerical work and in other capacities assist the superintendent in performing the duties of this office with dispatch and give to the County Superintendent more time to devote to the larger duties of his office and greater power of achievement for the good of the schools than both combined now have. It was reasoned that consolidation would also result in considerable economy as of course it is easier to maintain one Superintendent in office than two and at the same time enable the County to pay a larger salary to the County Superintendent which would be a constant inducement to better talent and an incentive to greater effort. To that end \$1800.00 was appropriated for the County Superintendent which was the exact sum that was recommended by the County Superintendent. Why Superintendent Hemingway quarrels with this we cannot see. And \$600.00 was appropriated for a deputy Superintendent which latter fact Superintendent Hemingway seems entirely to have overlooked in his statement. Now as to the County Superintendent being to forfeit \$200.00 of his salary, Superintendent Hemingway says for traveling expenses, diploma examinations and for campaign expenses, we do not agree, as Superintendent Antbold stated some time ago that he did not think he would have to use more than \$250.00 or \$300.00. As to Superintendent Hemingway's reference to the diploma examinations which seem to give him so much trouble we wish to ask him why, when he was using his official influence as a lobbyist before the State legislature in securing a bonus law that entitles, as some regard it, a \$200,000 graft upon the taxpayers of the State and giving great profit to certain stove manufacturers, he did not instead use that influence to have the legislature pass an act that would enable the County Board to legally make an appropriation to cover the expense of such diploma examinations which he stands ready to do at any time that he legally can. In general we wish to say that we would have shared regret at the retirement of Superintendent Hemingway if he would not while Superintendent of Schools devote one-third of his time as a lobbyist during the sessions of the legislature securing unfit legislation. Instead of using that influence for the passage of school laws that are needful and would be of unquestionable benefit; if he would not while he is County Superintendent engage in the practice of law in contravention of the statutes, and so repeatedly to the County Board and ask for appropriations for deputy assistance that the burdens of his office might be shouldered upon others while he recovers the honors and emoluments thereof and devotes himself to other things. In short we have no objection to Superintendent Hemingway's remaining Superintendent of Schools if he would confine himself strictly to the duties of his office.

Members special committee on legality of appropriations, for deputy assistance to County Superintendent.

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TAKE WAR TO TAFT FOR A DECISION

Becomes Involved in House Insurgents' Fight.

CONFERS WITH THE LEADERS

Fears Trouble Over Cannon Rules Will Interfere with Tariff Bill's Passage But Belligerents Say It Won't—Cabinet Meetings Secret.

Washington, Mar. 10.—President Taft was drawn deeper into the fight of the house insurgents to revise the rules yesterday. An opportunity to declare himself, was presented to him but he side-stepped announcing his position publicly.

Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, sought the support of Mr. Taft for the existing order of things, and the insurgent cause was advocated by Messrs. Gardner of Massachusetts, Madison of Kansas and Nelson of Wisconsin.

The three "insurgents" heard it charged that Mr. Taft intended to join hands with the house organization in the interest of getting the tariff bill through as soon as possible. Greatly disturbed by these reports, they hurried to the White House to urge Mr. Taft to take a soft seat on the fence and leave the fighting to them. When they came out of the executive office Mr. Gardner declared with an exhibition of confidence that the "insurgents" were no longer in a compromising mood.

Taft Not Opposed to Change. "We are firmly impressed that Mr. Taft is not opposed to a change of the rules," said Mr. Gardner, "but is a little fearful that a contest now would cross the line and interfere with the passage of the tariff bill."

An effort was made by Mr. Madison to show that there is no such danger in the fight they are conducting. He said that he had told Mr. Taft that he and his colleagues were not disposed to interfere with the continuance of the present ways and means committee, and that he thought he could promise that no objection would be made to the continuance of the old committee on any subjects that the president feels inclined to ask legislation at the present season.

Another promise made by the "insurgent" delegation was that they would not filibuster against legislation if they made their fight and lost. They argued that the fight could be brought to an end in one day. By these conciliatory promises Mr. Madison said he did not mean that the fight would be abandoned if lost now. He said the "insurgents" would wait, however, until the proper time to renew it.

Mr. Payne was with the president only a few minutes. When he left the White House he said he had told Mr. Taft the tariff bill would be ready to report on the first day of the session, but that he could not prophesy what would happen if the present chaotic conditions in the house were to continue.

Mr. Watson of Indiana, the Republican whip, had a long conference with the president last night concerning the "insurgent" fight.

Cabinet Meetings Secret. No announcement was made at the White House concerning the conference and nothing was given out about the first meeting of the cabinet.

President Taft has determined not to permit the members of his cabinet to discuss the business transacted. The meeting two hours after convening broke up, when Secretary Knox announced Mr. Taft's ruling.

"The president has decided to pursue the policy of his predecessors and do his own talking," said Secretary Knox. Secretaries Wright, Meyer, Nagel and Wilson confirmed this statement.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin Have Record Fall of Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 10.—The snow storm that swept across southern Minnesota, Wisconsin and parts of Iowa and South Dakota yesterday was the worst experienced in many localities in twenty years.

The unusually heavy fall of wet snow severely interfered with train, telegraphic and telephone service. Trains from the south and east were from three to seven hours late and in some localities traffic was at a standstill. Fifteen miles of telegraph wire are down east of Harbison, Wis., on the Chicago & Northwestern road. From Winona comes the report that 14 inches of snow fell on level ground there and wires were down.

Indicted as Jury Bribers. Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 10.—True bills were returned yesterday by the grand jury in the cases of Charles and John Colbert, accused of attempting to bribe jurors in connection with recent councilmanic graft trials.

Physician Held for Murder. Wabash, Ind., Mar. 10.—Dr. George E. Searley, 28 years old, was held to the grand jury yesterday for the death of his wife, Sarah I. Searley.

Average Life of a Dog. The average life of a dog is from ten to twelve years.

ILLINOIS STUDENTS INDICTED FOR RIOT

Pupils at Eastern Normal, Including Minister's Son, Held After Ducking Fellow Member.

Mattoon, Ill., Mar. 10.—Indictments against seven students of the Eastern Illinois Normal school at Charleston were issued yesterday. They are charged with rioting.

The complaints were sworn out by H. C. May of Windsor, Ill., father of George May, a student who was thrown into the campus lake March 4. The preliminary will be held Saturday. Meanwhile the treasurer of the normal school is on their bonds.

The ones arrested are: Guy Nichols, Charleston; Elmer Hostetler, Charleston; Newton Tarbel, Charleston, baseball captain; Herbert Millholland, a son of Rev. J. H. Millholland, a Presbyterian preacher of Charleston; Tony Ivy, Isabel, Edgar county; Arthur Ritchie and Grover Welch.

The trouble began two weeks ago when Rev. Orlando Nichols publicly denounced President L. C. Lord of the school for permitting dancing in the normal school buildings.

Sentiment was strong in Charleston, and an attempt was made by the normal authorities and many students to suppress the information. But a Mattoon paper published the news, and it gained widespread significance in eastern Illinois.

George May was suspected of having telephoned the information to a Mattoon paper and he was tried and found guilty by a mob of students. It is claimed that the seven arrested are the ones who executed the mob's sentence to duck May in the icy water.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED.

Mrs. Ruth Leavitt Gains Decree from Artist for Non-Support.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 10.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was yesterday granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt.

Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish, and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

The divorce marks the end of one of the most interesting "romances" of modern American life, a "romance" in this sense meaning a marriage where the girl defies the wishes of her parents. Ruth Bryan was a self-willed, beautiful, brilliant and foolish girl of 17.

Leavitt came to Lincoln to paint her father's portrait. He was twice her age, but good looking, clever and with a slap-dash way with him that fascinated the imagination of the school-girl and she announced her determination to marry him despite parental objections.

KINGDON GOULD IS ELECTED.

Father Puts Son in Directorate of His Railroads.

St. Louis, Mar. 10.—No Harriman men were elected to the boards of directors of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Companies in the annual meetings of stockholders yesterday, as had been expected. On the former road R. M. Galloway, New York, was elected to succeed Stuyvesant Fish and Kingdon Gould, New York, son of George Gould, was added to the membership. Mr. Gould was also elected to the board of the Iron Mountain system, to succeed S. D. Warfield, New York, and D. F. Edwards, St. Louis, was named as successor to J. C. Van Blincom, deceased.

George Gould has trained both his sons almost from infancy to take up his railroad business. His idea has been that Kingdon will eventually succeed him as he himself succeeded Jay Gould, his father.

MURDER MYSTERY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10.—The police uncovered a mysterious murder last yesterday afternoon when the body of Mrs. Mary Nichols, 52 years old, residing south of the city, was found, the head crushed in from repeated blows of some heavy instrument. Gustave Eaton, an old gardener or who made his home with Mrs. Nichols, was taken in custody pending an investigation. Eaton told the officers four strange young men tied him in a shed and beat Mrs. Nichols to death.

ESCAPE JAIL AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10.—Robert and James Baughman, arrested several weeks ago following a series of robberies in Ohio and Indiana, escaped from the county jail yesterday. James Baughman was arrested at Anderson, Ind., charged with robbing a post office at Upland, Ind., and Robert Baughman was arrested the same day in Miqua, O.

NO CIVIL SERVICE FOR MICHIGAN.

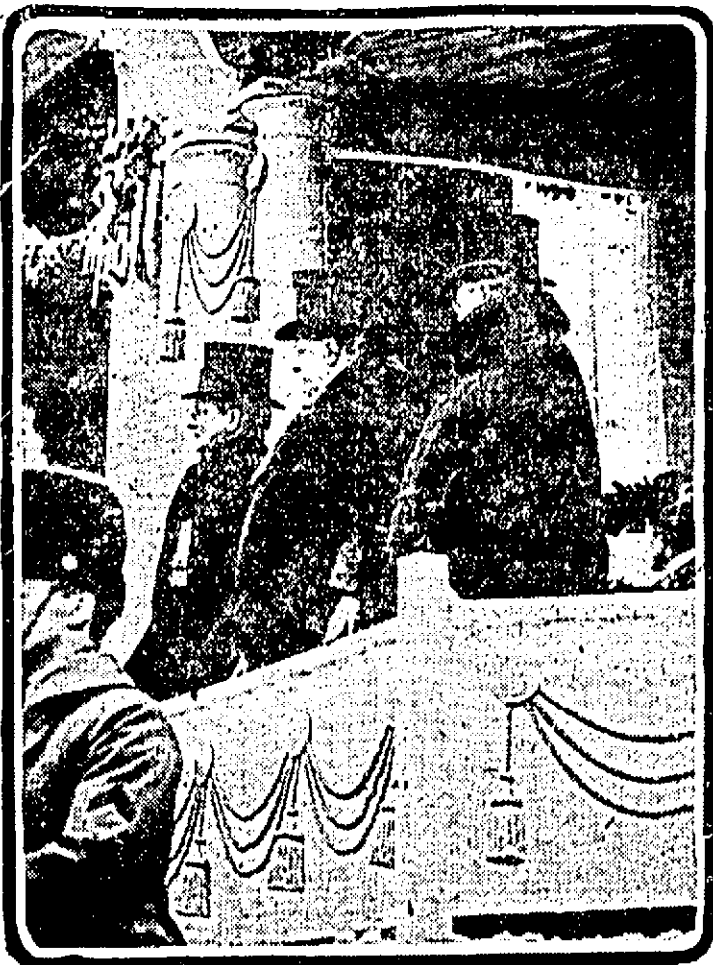
Lansing, Mich., Mar. 10.—The state senate by a vote of 15 to 14 refused to pass the Maper-Mackay civil service bill and the house of representatives passed a "graded salary" bill which in some quarters is looked upon as being intended to forestall any attempt to pass a civil service bill in the lower house.

JOHNSON CHALLENGES JEFFRIES.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 10.—Jack Johnson, who claims the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world by virtue of his victory over Tommy Burns, arrived yesterday from his triumph in Australia and immediately hurled a challenge to James J. Jeffries. He says he will fight any man for whom a sufficient purse is offered.

RAINBOW CHASING EXPLAINED.

"How do people chase rainbows, pa?" "I think they do it in airplanes, my son."



PRESIDENT TAFT, IN CENTER, AND VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN, AT TAFT'S LEFT, REVIEWING THE GREAT INAUGURAL PARADE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REVIEWING STAND, THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 4.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 10.

Cattle receipts, 19,000. Market, 10c lower. Steers, 4.00@7.20. Texas steers, 4.50@5.40. Western steers, 4.10@5.50. Stockers and feeders, 3.50@5.50. Cows and heifers, 1.90@5.75. Calves, 6.00@8.50.

Hogs receipts, 32,000. Market, 5c higher. Light, 6.50@7.75. Mixed, 6.10@7.85. Heavy, 6.50@8.00. Rough, 6.00@6.50. Good to choice heavy, 6.60@6.90. Pigs, 5.75@6.15. Bulk of sales, 6.60@6.80.

Sheep receipts, 17,000. Market, weak, shade lower. Native, 3.20@5.70. Western, 3.30@5.75. Yearling, 5.00@5.50. Lambs, 5.75@7.70. Western lambs, 5.75@7.70.

Wheat. May—Opening, 1.14 1/4 @ 1.15 1/4; high, 1.15 1/4; low, 1.14 1/4; closing, 1.14 1/4. July—Opening, 1.03 1/4 @ 1.04 1/4; high, 1.04 1/4; low, 1.02 1/4; closing, 1.03 1/4 @ 1.04 1/4. Dec.—Opening, 97 1/2; high, 97 1/2; low, 96 1/2; closing, 96 1/2 bid.

Rye Closing—80. May—80.

Barley Barley—64 @ 71.

Corn May—64 1/4. July—67 1/4. Sept.—67 1/4. Dec.—69 1/4. March—66 1/4.

Oats May—55 1/4. July—57 1/4. Sept.—57 1/4.

Poultry Turkeys—17. Springers—16. Chickens—13 1/2.

Butter Creamery—22 @ 23 1/2. Dairy—20 @ 25.

Eggs Eggs—17 1/2.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., March 3.

Feed. Ear Corn—\$1.60 @ \$1.7. Corn Meal—\$1.40 @ \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Feed Corn and Oats—\$2.20 ton. Standard Middlings—\$28.00 @ \$28.50. Oil Meal—\$1.75 to \$1.85. Bran—\$25 @ \$27 per ton.

Oats, Hay, Straw. Oats—50 @ 51c. Yearling, 6.00 @ 7.10. Lambs, 5.75 @ 7.50. Western lambs, 5.75 @ 7.50.

Butter and Eggs. Creamery Butter—20 1/4c. Dairy Butter—26 @ 27c. Eggs, Fresh—18c @ 20c. Eggs, Fresh—20c @ 25c.

Elgin Butter. Elgin, Ill., March 1.—Butter—Firm; 20c. Sales for the week, 435,000 lbs.

Vegetables. Potatoes—20 @ 25c bu. Rutabagas—55c @ 60c bu. Onions—60 @ 75c.

Squash—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 doz. Carrots—50c @ 60c bu. Turnips—50 @ 60c.

Apples—\$5.00 @ \$6.50 per barrel. Rye and Barley. Rye—75c for 60 lbs. Barley—55 @ 56c per bu.

Poultry Market. Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows: Chickens—10c. Springers—10c. Ducks—10c. Turkeys—16c. Geese—\$7 @ \$9 per dozen.

Hogs. Hogs, different grades, 5 1/2 @ 6c live. Pigs—4 @ 4 1/2c live.

Steers and Cows. Steers and Cows, 4.00 @ 5.00.

The Other Way About. "Don't be afraid," said a mother to her child at the circus, "the lion is stuffed."

"Very likely," responded the lad, "but perhaps he could find room for a little boy like me!"

Call for Emancipation. It is a sad sacrifice, that which is made at the altar of custom. You are not here to be a slave of fashion. Assert your freedom. Do natural, be genuine, be yourself.

IN VOGUE

Filigree silver butterflies are quite in style for collar adornment. Vying with the net waist is a sheer fine mousseline, much like cloth. Embroideries are rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes. Baum marten is the leading fur on the other side of the ocean this winter. Skirts are sometimes edged with fur bands, reviving a fashion of long ago. Woolen gloves that reach to the elbow are an echo of the short sleeve reign. The popularity of satin has brought in its train many new and exquisite weaves. In many costumes the tunic is suggested by insertion or by braiding in soutache.

Listen and Be Popular. Don't tell your troubles to others; they are looking for an opportunity to tell theirs to you.—George Elliot.

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BETTER DAYS. The water's clearing up once more, And men, with much delight, May rise and hasten to the shore. The fish can see to bite. Find another Sherman. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Lower right corner down in coat.

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I will sell at auction every article in the entire stock of farm implements, washing machines, oils, wagons, buggies in fact every thing on the floor.

This auction sale coming as it does right at the beginning of spring, offers a wonderful opportunity to get things dirt cheap. If you are going to need anything from the following list, don't fail to be on hand.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1909.

GRACE P. MILLER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

IT STRIKES HOME

There is an old saying that: "When the Devil was sick the Devil got well." When the Devil got well the devil a saint was he." It applies so aptly to the present crusade that the Milwaukee Free Press is waging against Robert M. La Follette, its erstwhile bosom friend and ardent leader, that one can be excused perhaps in quoting it.

Under the caption, "Mistakes of La Follette," the Free Press opens its eyes wide in holy horror to the iniquities of the man whom it has so long supported. It paints him in the colors that he has appeared in to the eyes of the unprejudiced for many years and will prove interesting reading to many.

"The senatorial primary has centered public attention chiefly on the large sums expended by all the candidates, but it has been grossly unjust to single out any one candidate for special attack when all spent money so lavishly and candidates for other offices spent as freely.

It is especially unfortunate for Senator La Follette that he should have been so ready to assume, without hesitation and without inquiry, that Mr. Stephenson had spent money unwisely, simply because he spent a great deal. Mr. La Follette in all his campaigns, spent all he could get, and he was continually sending his agents to Mr. Stephenson to ask for more. Under such conditions, there was the added reason of long friendship and loyal support to make him pause, at least until there was some real evidence that Mr. Stephenson had spent money differently in his own campaign from the same source in the La Follette campaigns.

"When charges were widely current as to the nature of some of the La Follette campaign methods, and when La Follette's enemies were bringing stories to Mr. Stephenson of political treachery, Mr. Stephenson was generous enough and broad enough not to give them credence.

"That is one difference between the two men. Mr. La Follette has always been too ready to credit evil motives to others, too intolerant of differences of opinion, however honest they may well have been. This weakness has never been a source of trial to his friends. It has made the progress of the reform movement in the state much more difficult than it need have been. Men have opposed La Follette measures simply because they disliked La Follette. They might have been persuaded, but they could not be driven.

"Mr. Stephenson spent money in the senatorial primary no differently from Mr. Nathan, who was the La Follette candidate. The investigation at Madison has progressed so far as to make this clear to everyone.

"And Mr. La Follette, the champion of primary elections, has been willing to give an almost deadly blow to the principle of direct nominations, now struggling everywhere for its life, simply because he has not been able to dictate to the people of Wisconsin whom they should send to the United States senate, as his associate. No wonder that his enemies point to this now as evidence of the selfishness of his political propaganda. No wonder that men who have supported him because they believed in the righteousness of measures which he advocated, view with sincere regret the inconsistency and indefensibility of his recent action.

"Mr. La Follette's associates in the senate who sincerely believe in the direct election by the people of United States senators have shown a far clearer vision. They see that the question involved is greater than any one man's temporary victory, greater than any one man's ambition to be a boss and dictator—that it is the primary principle itself—men like Chamberlain of Oregon, a democrat elected by a republican legislature, in obedience to the people's mandate; Cummins of Iowa, Crawford of South Dakota, and Bristow of Kansas, who says:

"Primary election is an absolutely necessary part of the election system. I am for the man who gets the primary nomination. I hope Illinois will elect Hopkins and enable the primary to get away with a perfect record."

"Senator La Follette in disparaging the primary law has impaired his own usefulness, weakened his own influence and seriously hampered the progress of primary election legislation in New York and other states."

The announcement of Stephenson's election reached the Senate at Washington just about the time Taft was finishing his inaugural address and it caused nearly as much commotion as did the President.

If March 4th has any friends it should be sure and get it to sign its bonds before congress gets real mad and decides to hold the inauguration on some other day.

Down at Panama they have passed an order that unmuzzled canines are not to be allowed on the canal zone. Dogs of war, however, are excepted.

Taft has as yet got to get onto the habit of shaking hands with his visitors and sending them along as though shot out of a rattling gun.

Secretary McVeigh will find that treasury deficit neatly stowed away in its own accustomed place when he takes over the department.

Roosevelt will soon be across the waters hunting bigger game than even the trusts furnished him in this country.

Have you been interviewed by a candidate as yet? If not, it is coming and you may have three or four after you.

At least the Italian troubles keep many a person in Europe from bothering over its own misadventures.

So Taft really did not like that "possum dinner," but he was too polite not to say so at the time.

The New York Seventh went to the Taft inauguration, but they failed to go to the Spanish war.

Advertising pays. The full quota of the United States army is full and no more recruits are needed.

Mr. Roosevelt dislikes being called "Colonel," because he was not that kind of a soldier.

Servia is little, but oh my, what a disturbance they do kick up every so often.

Wireless telegraph companies thrive on billboards and shipwrecks.

Ladies Are Not Fully Dressed

without some kind of a

BELT PIN

A most complete assortment of the newest styles at 50c and up to \$3.00 are shown at:

PYPER'S

\$2.00 Pant Sale

Special prices on Men's Pants until our shipment of spring styles arrive. Take advantage of this sale because these small savings make quite a sum in a year's time.

We sell the "Jack Rabbit" brand, which is made by one of the largest firms, thereby insuring you of the best—quality, style, fit, workmanship.

Men's Pants, in worsteds, cassimeres, kerseys, gray hairlines and corduroys, a nice range of patterns, regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.25, sale price \$2.00 a pair.

Men's Pants, heavy worsteds, neat stripe or either a heavy plain kersey, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$2.50.

Mrs. E. HALL, Hall & Huebel, Proprietors.

You will know after using a bottle of

REXALL CHERRY JUICE/COUGH SYRUP

whether it is any good or not. If it doesn't suit come in and get your money back. 25c and 50c per bottle. 3 50c bottles \$1.25.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

Kodak and Kodak Supplies. 4 Registered Pharmacists.

ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

Those Newspaper Office Gores.

It isn't the kickers, or the men with blood in their eyes, that worry a newspaper man so much, but the infernal bores—those who begin: "I'm a great admirer and a constant reader of your department." In this way they have you, to a certain extent, at their mercy. No wonder newspaper men go to be "coarse and brutal."

Useless.

"A man that puts in all his time finding fault," said Uncle Eben, "ain't no more real use dan a weather prophet who can't predict mufin' but blizzards."—Washington Star.

Wasted Energy.

A woman who looked 19 years for a missing husband displayed a determination worthy a better cause, or perhaps, a better "mum"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Instruction for Emigrant.

To teach the prospective English emigrant things he should know in order to adapt himself to his future home is the subject of an Imperial school near London. At it the youngster who has determined to follow fortune across the seas is taught farming, riding, shooting and the roping of cattle and horses.

Buy 6 Skeins of the best Embroidery Silk at 4c Skein

and get a handsome quilt pillow top and back, and specially written diagram lesson for ONE CENT.

ST. PATRICK DAY POST CARDS 5 FOR 5c.

EASTER POST CARDS 5 for 5c.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

HOLME'S STORE

Granites and Marble

We have facilities to furnish you with the best grades of both local and foreign granites and marble and the arrangements we have made with the manufacturers enable us to save you a tidy sum in the cost price.

Nowhere will you find better workmanship than we give to our patrons. Probably more of the large pieces of work done in Janesville have been done by our Mr. Sandeway than by any other man. We are glad to furnish sketches and estimates. If we cannot offer you better work, better materials for less money than elsewhere we will fall in our efforts.

OBERREICH & SANDEWAY

110 NORTH FIRST STREET.

MYERS THEATRE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER. 1870—30TH YEAR—1909.

The Leading Theatre of Southern Wisconsin. New Phone, 609. Wisconsin Phone, 5602.

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday Evening, March 14

THE ELITE EVENT

MISS JEANIE FLETCHER

The World's Greatest Scottish Singer in a Mixed Program of National and International Airs

—ASSISTED BY—

Miss Veronica Ferguson

The Famous and Charming Violinist, and a Select Company of Entertainers.

Secure your seats well in advance as the great reputation of this most excellent attraction will draw a crowded house.

Mason & Hamlin Grand Piano used, the same piano that was used by the Otto Myers Concert Co.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats now on sale.

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Wednesday, March 17
MATINEE AND EVENING

Jos. M. Gaites offers
The Sensational Musical Comedy Success

THREE TWINS

.....WITH.....
VICTOR MORLEY

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80---PEOPLE---80

The Most Gigantic Musical Attraction in America

With all the Wonderful Electrical Effects. The Mammoth Electrical Aerial Swing, the Novel Face-O-Graph, the Sensational Dancing Yama Charis. The Show of a Thousand Surprises.

PRICES: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Evening, 50c to \$1.50.

Clip Your Horses

Before putting them at the spring work. Clip off the long thick winter coat that holds dirt and sweat and causes colds, coughs and other troubles.

Clipped horses dry out quick, they rest well and their feed does them good. You can clean them quicker and easier.

Come in and Get One of These

Stewart No. 1

Ball Bearing

Clipping Machines

The finest machine ever made for the purpose. Fully guaranteed and the price all complete as shown is only \$7.50

EVERY STABLE SHOULD HAVE ONE

H. L. McNAMARA

For 25 years I have been doing general repair and jobbing work in Janesville. Now, with my own shop fully equipped I am prepared to handle all business and will appreciate an opportunity to figure with you.

TIN SHOP

For 25 years I have been doing general repair and jobbing work in Janesville. Now, with my own shop fully equipped I am prepared to handle all business and will appreciate an opportunity to figure with you.

FRANK DOUGLAS

Cash Hardware Store. 15-17 SO. RIVER ST.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We Are Going to Offer About

50 Fancy Silk Waists

worth \$6, \$8, \$10, on sale Wednesday morning until sold

...At \$5.48...

These waists were purchased last fall from one of our most reliable manufacturers, are well made in every respect, fit exceedingly well, and are designs that are not excelled anywhere.

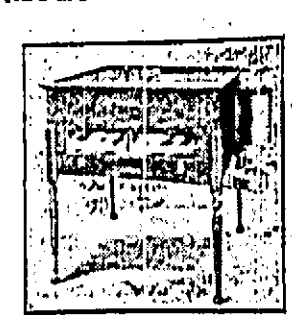
These fancy Silk Waists are made with 3/4 length sleeves, are particularly desirable to wear with suits and for dressy occasions the year round. All sizes are in this lot, also a few black silk waists.

THE SHORT SLEEVES. There seems to be a division of opinion in regard to sleeves. The sleeves on these waists are 3/4 length and are considered short. There is an uncertainty about the sleeve question this year. Competent authorities claim that the short sleeve will be very much in evidence this year as the season progresses, and the manufacturers of gloves have made about the same quantity of long silk gloves this year, which they would hardly have done on an uncertainty. Many women with beautiful arms will probably be adverse to wearing the long sleeves.

HOWEVER, be that as it may, these waists are remarkable bargains at the price. Those who wish long sleeve waists can let out the tucks on the sleeves, or lengthen them with insertion and edge.

A detailed description of these beautiful waists is impossible within the limits of space, but there is a beautiful display of them in our window.

—THE— Model Incubator



The exterior of an incubator has little to do with the hatching qualities, as long as it is new, but it has much to do with the durability. The MODEL is made of first growth chestnut, natural finish.

In framing the incubator, the joints on the fronts and such are made with long, tensile and mortises, carefully fitted and glued. The panel boards are only 2 inches wide, and are firmly secured with screws. The lumber used is all thoroughly seasoned and kiln-dried, and with this construction no natural condition of heat or humidity in a house or cellar in any climate can possibly warp a panel or open a joint.

Best of materials and perfect workmanship make a hatcher durable in construction, that will do as good work in 10 years as it does when new.

Helms Seed Store

29 S. MAIN ST.

New Books

Paper covered Novels, a new line to suit at 10c. This line contains the novels of Mary J. Holmes, Bertha Clay, Mrs. Southward, Charles Garvice, and others, offering a selection of 250 at this price, 10c.

Now Algor books for boys, clean bound, good paper, 25c.

Italy's Great Horor of Earthquake and Tidal Wave, illustrated, 50c.

The Younger Set, Bob Hamilton of Place, Where the Trail Divides, and others, at 50c.

NICHOLS' STORE

32 SO. MAIN ST.

THE FILLER OF A CIGAR

The smoking quality of a cigar depends upon the filler and therefore it should be of the very best. The filler used in the NEW GARMUR is composed of the very best Havana tobacco. It is used full length throughout the cigar and it is not in chunks and scraps as in some inferior cigars.

A full length filler smokes evenly, freely and pleasantly to the end. Buy a GARMUR next time 10c everywhere.

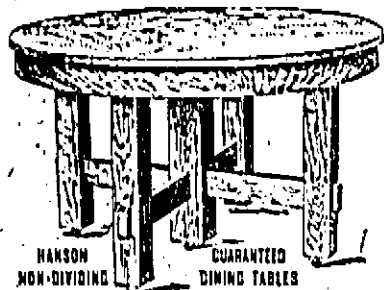
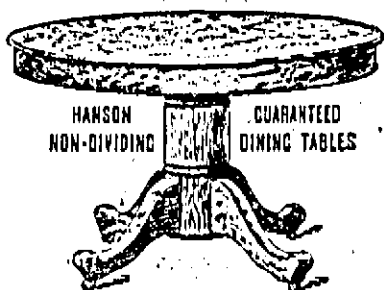
DELANEY & MURPHY Makers

The Annual March Clearance Sale of Furniture

has told you about the best high grade felt mattress ever offered at \$8.00; also a cheap felt mattress at \$0.50. It has told you about bargains never before offered in the Royal Push Button Morris Chairs and never before sold as low as \$8.00. And now for the

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

As I before stated, we handle only the Hanson Furniture Co. non-dividing pedestal, the best table ever offered. Other factories have tried to imitate but the Hanson table stands today without an equal. We have cut the price on them, and made a big cut. We offer in this sale one of their fine round top quarter sawed and polished tables at \$15.00. Did you ever hear of



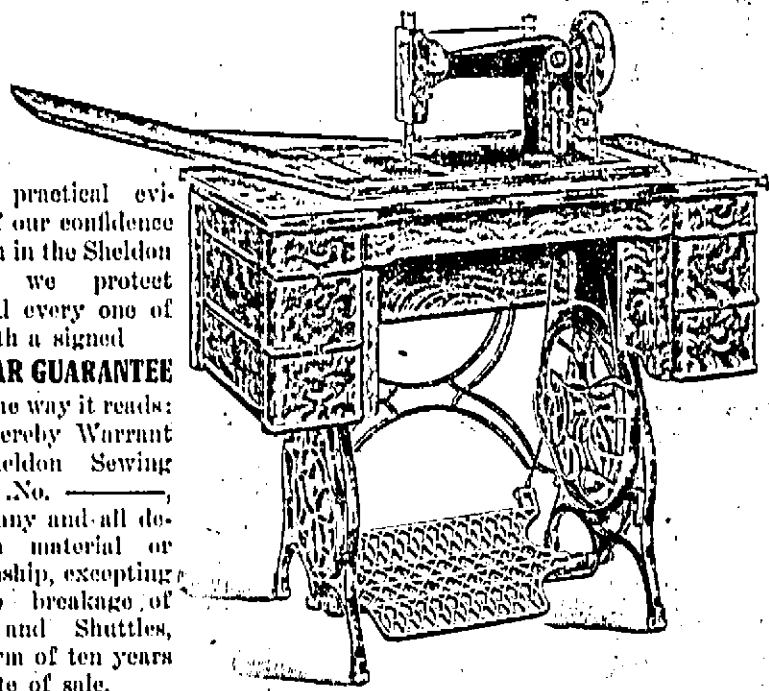
such a price? We have buffets—side-boards, chairs and china closets to match the tables, and the cut has been just as great on every piece. Do not overlook this bargain. Every piece of furniture in the store at the low cut price. Watch the ads. and call and see the goods. Our upholsterer will call and see your goods any day you let us know, and will do nice work for you.

W. H. ASHCRAFT

Furniture and Undertaking - 104 West Milwaukee St.

A Sewing Machine as Good as Any On Earth at \$18.50

Here is the main point in buying a sewing machine today:



As a practical evidence of our confidence and faith in the Sheldon machine, we protect each and every one of them with a signed

TEN YEAR GUARANTEE

This is the way it reads:

We Herby Warrant this Sheldon Sewing Machine No. 10, against any and all defects in material or workmanship, excepting only the breakage of Needles and Shuttles, for a term of ten years from date of sale.

All the patents covering the high-price machines have expired, and these same patents can be used in the manufacture of any machine today.

We can give you a sewing machine at \$18.50 with the very latest improvements, not a cheap machine, but a machine thoroughly up-to-date, with every late improvement, a machine that we guarantee for ten years.

We will sell you this machine on trial, and put it up against any machine on earth. Don't pay a lot of money for a fancy case, or for a "name." We guarantee this machine to beat anything made. It is made within a short distance of Janesville, at Belvidere, Ill., at the second largest sewing machine factory in the world.

Phone or call. Out-of-town people write for further information, or call and see the machine while in Janesville.

SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

A Hint of the New Things For Spring

The Suit Department.

To more than hint at the pretty, stylish, new things in the Suit Department is impossible. To fully set forth the beauties of this season's new garments, fabrics and styles is not possible in an advertisement, language cannot convey color, words cannot describe the dainty touches and little nobby ideas that combined make the complete garment so attractive and modish. You must come in and see this, our finest showing in long years of merchandising. We have culled these garments from the offerings of the best makers to satisfy the critical and please the economical, for no matter what the price, the garment shown is the best example that the market offers at the cost.

The new weaves are here, and the standards that remain popular as the seasons come and go, the fancy weaves and satin finish fabrics in the new spring shades of Blacks, Blues and Browns, Wisteria, Taupe, Rose, Catawba, Gray-Green, Castor-Gray and plain Gray. All are tailored down to the utmost nicety, with the newest ideas in trimming, cut and fitting. The semi-hipless effects predominate, tastefully made up in two and three-piece garments. The new skirts too are shown in abundance in this department, and every late idea that fashion demands has a representative here. You will not be fully informed as to correct outer garments for spring and summer till you visit and inspect this magnificent showing.

Curtain Yard Goods.

The curtain yard goods reflect the general activity and the close attention to selections of correct fabrics at this store. Here you will find fine madras, two, three and four tone, plain, cream and white, very moderately priced at 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

The fancy figured curtain nets too will attract you. There are some excellent ones in Ecru, Green, Red and White, ranging in price from 25c to \$1 per yard. Figured and plain mulls at 12½c and 15c per yard. There are, too, some of the finest fancy Serims, in all white and white ground, with colored figures, at 15c, 20c and 25c yard. It is no vain boast to say that a visit to this department will be mighty interesting to the housekeeper.

The Trimmings.

The trimmings this season reflect our careful attention to fashionable details. Here are displayed all the the newest of the new, the most beautiful of pretty things to finish the new garments. A riot of colorings in all conceivable combinations, many in the new gold and color effects. Included in this line are all the new effects in "rat tail" braids so much in vogue.

Then, too, we display a complete and attractive line of new wash trimming for wash gowns, and this season's styles are especially handsome. We feel sure that you will be well repaid by a mere "look-in" on this department. There will be many suggestions for dress and trimming combinations that cannot fail to interest you.

Embroideries and Laces.

Another department that is teeming with the new spring things is the Embroideries and Laces. The woman who does not love pretty laces and embroideries is so rare that she is as yet unclassified. For the lover of the beautiful and the practical in this line which the new fashions so much demand we have a treat in store, and to all, buyers or those, "just looking around," we extend a hearty and cordial invitation to come in. Here are displayed the new matched sets, open work and plain embroidered, dainty, attractive and chic, edges and insertion in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss. Galloons in open work guipure and eyelet designs, very desirable and in great demand at present. Waist front embroidery with insertion to match in many beautiful designs. Wide tucked waistings with colored embroidered figures in all the new effects, on fine lawns. Waist nets, some of the daintiest creations you have ever seen. White, ecru and with colored all-over figures. Then, too, there are the colored waist nets in the new shades of Blue, Lavender and Brown that are very popular. All these goods are from the finest manufacturers in America and are the best productions in their lines.

To cap it all, the prices on all these dainty things that every woman wants are so low that you will be surprised. We want you to come in on a price-getting tour, the goods will be their own argument.

White Goods Department.

In the white goods shown here are the newest things out. The plain, soft, white materials so useful and necessary in garment making, all excellent values and attractively priced for economy buying. You can make selections here for any use at 8c to 50c per yard. India, Persian, Pearlline and Victoria Linons; French Lawns and Chiffons; Dotted Swiss, Dimities and Nainsooks. In the fancy whites are Flaxons in stripes and checks, fine sheer materials at 25c and 35c per yard. Sun-bleach white goods in both sheer and heavy shirting materials, with mercerized stripes and checks, a beautiful range of patterns moderate in price. Madras skirtings at 12½c, 15c and 25c per yard, in complete assortment and a wide variety of patterns.

The Novelties.

In the novelty department are some specially attractive things needful for the proper setting off of my lady's gowns. There are the newest things in Beltings, all the intricate and natty patterns, in a grand assortment of fancy colorings, interwoven with gold effects. These sell at the moderate prices of 25c, 35c and 50c per yd. Also a fine line of plain beltings in colors; new wash beltings for wash gowns.

The new things in Belt Pins and Buckles are here too, the Arts and Crafts, the new grape designs, Roman gold, silver and oxidized effects, and the pretty iridescent combinations of coloring that are so popular. These are most moderate in price, 15c to 50c. See the "Billikin Buckle," tickle his feet and see him laugh.

Be Sure to Visit the Rug Department.

The Rug Department offers unusual opportunity for selections at prices much lower than value should demand. The range of choice is large and the items are examples of the best productions. The two manufacturers which we feature are the Bigelow Carpet Company and S. Sanford & Sons, two of the very best in this country. The first named will be found represented by their famous patent process, Bagdad Royal Wilton Rugs, made to harmonize with the prevailing decorative effects. Sanfords Beauvals Axminster Rugs, known as the "American Oriental" is so similar in texture and coloring to the oriental handwork that it is hard to distinguish the difference. These rugs are carried in a large variety of sizes and all priced way under what you would ordinarily pay. Our line of Body Brussels, Velvet and Tapestry Brussels Rugs is large and contains many exceptional values. Special attention is called to our line of Walte's Grass Rugs for porch and summer cottage use. A visit to the rug department will well repay you.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

JUSTIFIES SLAYER; WEEKS' OPINION

Counsel Pleads Unwritten
Law in Cooper Case.

SHOOTING AS ONLY CURE

Gen. Meeks Tells Jury Carmack's
Newspaper Attacks Deserved Bul-
lets in Reply—Judge Clears Court-
room Fearing Building's Collapse.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 10.—In his address to the jury in the Cooper-Carmack murder case yesterday, Gen. Meeks of counsel for the defense, extended the unwritten law to cover editors who attack public men.

The sensation was sprung during Gen. Meeks' speech to the jury. Previously he had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified killing the writer.

Turns Liberty into License.
"You talk of the liberty of the press," he said. "Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have your recourse to the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of this, our city, have run red before with the blood of men who improperly used other men's names in public print."
Gen. Meeks devoted five hours to the speech. He painted the defendants as the finest types of southern aristocracy and breeding; declared no crime had been committed when Senator Carmack was shot to death and closed with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "turn loose this gallant old soldier," Col. Cooper.

People fought for admission to the courtroom. Hours before Judge Hart rapped for order the room was filled to suffocation, while a dense crowd of humanity packed corridors and stairways.

Architect Fears Collapse.
So enormous was this throng struggling to gain admittance that fears were entertained that the railings of the stairways would give way and the people thereon be precipitated on the crowd beneath.

These fears were communicated to the court by the county architect, and Judge Hart immediately ordered deputy sheriffs to clear the building.

INDIANA MINERS ELECT.

Officers Chosen at Terre Haute—Michigan Union in Session.

Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 10.—The United Mine Workers of America, district No. 11, in annual convention, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Frank Ramage, Knightsville, international board member; W. P. Rollins, Linton, president; G. W. Lackey, Dugger, vice-president; Charles Fox, Terre Haute, secretary-treasurer; James O'Laughlin, district board member for sub-district No. 1 of Evansville; J. W. Blackwell, sub-district No. 2; James Shiel, Linton, sub-district No. 3; John Dooley, Clinton, sub-district No. 4.
Saginaw, Mich., Mar. 10.—With F. H. McCullough of Hay City, recently elected vice-president of the United Mine Workers' association, presiding, the annual convention of the mine workers of the Michigan district opened yesterday. Thirty-five locals were represented.

Woodmen of World Meet.

Washington, Ind., Mar. 10.—Washington is in complete possession of the hosts of the Woodmen of the World from Indiana and Illinois. The third biennial convention of the Woodmen's circle of this state. About 500 delegates are in the city to attend the meetings, which will end Wednesday evening with class initiations.

Want Colonies for Vagrants.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 10.—The establishment of state labor colonies for the custody and reformation of vagrants, habitual drunkards and tramps, proposed in a bill of Senator Grattan, was advocated at a hearing yesterday before the senate finance committee by a large delegation representing leading charitable societies and interests in New York city.

Schultz Murder Mystery Unsolved.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Mystery still surrounds the death of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, whose body with the throat deeply cut was found last Sunday in a field near the railroad station at Alexandria, Va. The police have not yet struck any clue which promises tangible developments.

Miller to Succeed Keating.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Senator Beveridge yesterday formally recommended to President Taft the appointment of C. W. Miller, former attorney general of Indiana, as the successor of United States Attorney J. W. Keating of Indianapolis. The president promised to make the appointment.

"Constitutional Dry" Victors.

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 10.—Advocates of constitutional prohibition won a decided victory in the house yesterday when the motion to recommit the resolution was defeated by a majority of 20 votes.

Self-Interrogation.

Go to your bosom, kneel there, and ask your heart what it doth know.—Shakespeare.

OWNERS NOT TO GRANT DEMANDS OF MINERS

Strike in Anthracite Field Seems Certain—Meet To-Morrow To Discuss Question.

New York, Mar. 10.—The attitude assumed by the union miners will decide whether war or peace shall prevail in the anthracite coal districts of Pennsylvania. The miners' officials and operators meet to-morrow in Philadelphia to discuss the question.

If the union sticks to its demands, in many respects a duplication of those rejected three years ago by the operators, a strike must come.

"Official recognition of the union; reduction of working hours, or a year by instead of a three-year agreement," said an operator, "cannot be granted. On that proposition the employers are a unit."

The tentative demands prepared by the miners at their conferences with President Lewis, according to this authority, are substantially as follows:

1. An agreement for one year instead of three years, as at present, beginning April 1, between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators, the agreement to include complete and full recognition of the union.

2. Eight hours instead of nine to constitute a full day's work.

3. The uniform scale of wages asked for six years ago and again three years ago for men paid by the day, hour or week throughout the anthracite region, to be mutually agreed on.

4. The sliding scale of wages with a minimum based on the monthly average for coal sold at New York.

5. Limitations of the method of assigning work to contract miners so that favoritism cannot be shown by officials; either a rule that no contract miner shall have more than one working place at a time, or have more than two laborers at the same time, or some other plan to be agreed on.

6. Coal mined to be paid for by weight, the miners to stand the expenses.

7. Abolition of the present board of conciliation and a new system of three boards of conciliation, one from each of the three districts, as the final court.

8. Each company to collect from each employe the union's monthly assessments.

MAY LOSE BIG OIL CASE.

Judge Anderson's Ruling Probably Fatal to Government Suit.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—Defeat for the United States government in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company case, in which Judge Landis imposed a \$20,000,000 fine, was forecast by Judge Anderson from the bench yesterday.

In informing District Attorney Sims and his assistant, James H. Wilcox, and their associates that the basis of the charge that 18 cents per 100 pounds was the lawful rate on oil from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis, had not been proved, the court served notice upon the government that the case would fall through unless that fact was proved.

OPEN, HOMESTEAD LANDS.

Interior Department is to Let Public Have 3,000,000 Acres.

Washington, Mar. 10.—By an order of the interior department about 3,000,000 acres of land in the counties along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres. The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use, therefore, for dry farming only.

Those who take the full 320-acre entries must make an attempt to cultivate the land, while those who go in on the smaller holdings will not be compelled by the law to do so. The throwing open of this land is somewhat in the nature of an experiment to see what can be done with such land.

Postmaster Dies at Lodge.
Morris, Ill., Mar. 10.—Henry Clay

Claypool, postmaster of this city, and one of the most prominent citizens, was stricken with apoplexy last night and died a few moments later. At the time of the stroke he was conferring the Knights' Templar degree in the asylum of Blaney commander on a neophyte, he being the eminent commander of the body.

Hurburgh Is Elected President.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—C. F. Hurburgh of Galesburg, Ill., was elected president of the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois at its annual meeting yesterday at the Auditorium hotel. The other officers elected were Gustavus Johnson of Rockford, Ill., vice-president, and John Kollander, city sealer of Chicago, secretary.

No "Mr. Secretary" for Knox.

Washington, Mar. 10.—"Mr. Secretary" won't go with Secretary of State Knox. Any subordinate who so addresses him is liable to hear a lecture on true Democratic manners. The head of the state department has let it be known that his name is Knox, and that plain "Mr. Knox" is the proper American way to address him.

Heartbroken Man Ends Life.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Heartbroken because his dream of having intercontinental railroad open to commerce the fertile valleys of Central and South America had never materialized, Hinton Towan Helper, former United States consul at Buenos Ayres, committed suicide here yesterday by inhaling gas.

RICH BACHELOR WEDS, FINDS "BRIDE" A BOY

Advertiser for a Wife and Discovers After Marriage Joke of a Lad.

Savoy, S. D., Mar. 10.—Peter Foote, a wealthy and lonely bachelor, who came here from Seneca several months ago, advertised in the local newspaper for a wife.

Soon after the advertisement appeared a well-formed young person called on Foote. She wore a striking gown and her wealth of golden hair was "done" in the latest fashion. She told him her name was Marie Ward, and she came in answer to his advertisement.

Foote told his caller that she "looked pretty good" to him and immediately began a wooing. So overjoyed was he at his fortune that he slipped a handkerchief by way of proving it. His agility made a hit with Marie, and instead of listening to his words of love she bade him "turn more handsprings." Peter complied and was told he might have his answer the following day.

More handsprings, then the formal proposal and Peter was accepted. Marie consented to the ceremony being performed immediately, and a score of justice of the peace and a score of Foote's friends were summoned. The bridegroom's offer to whip his enthusiastic friends who attempted to kiss the bride was the only incident to mar the smoothness of the wedding.

Foote took his bride to his home, and before he had done welcoming her he had a vision. The bride removed her dress and also the mass of golden hair and stood before Foote in men's attire.

"Turn one more handspring for your love!" he cried as he dashed through the door.

"Marie" was no more than a 17-year-old boy, James Monroe, with an abnormal hankering for practical jokes.

Weakens Lawyer Brown's Case.

Danville, Mar. 10.—Judge Wright yesterday dealt the defense a severe blow in the case of Attorney Brown, charged with making counterfeit money, when he sustained the government attorney's objection to the testimony of an American Can Company salesman, who was going to show that Brown had negotiated with the company for the purchase of an embossing press to make advertising discs.

John H. Van Dyke Dead.

Millwaukee, Mar. 10.—Former President John H. Van Dyke of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany, died last night after a short illness. He was one of the leading lawyers of the state and a counsel for the company after he retired as president in 1874.

Confesses Blaying His Sweetheart.
Baltimore, Mar. 10.—Under searching questioning by the police John J. Munier confessed that it was he who Monday night shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Regina Reed, and that there was no truth in the story that a highwayman had killed her.

OIL TRUST IS OUSTED.

Standard and Republic Companies Must Get Out of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 10.—The motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a re-hearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by the Missouri supreme court yesterday.

The position of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was upheld, the motion of the attorney general for an absolute ouster of the Missouri company being denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company approved and the judgment of ouster against it being suspended. The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri, and to restore the Waters-Pierce Company, 60 per cent. of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the right to do business within the state.

With the judgment of ouster made absolute against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company these concerns must now pay their fines of \$50,000 each and cease business in the state.

Wife Slain; Husband Detained.

Connersville, Ind., Mar. 10.—John Wilson was arrested at the home of his mother-in-law. He is the husband of Mrs. Lulu Maud Wilson, who was murdered at their home in this city last Wednesday morning. Wilson is not accused of any crime, but he is held pending further investigation by the prosecutor and the sheriff, the coroner having failed to fix responsibility for the crime.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES

To the Electors of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin
County of Rock, ss.
City of Janesville, ss.

I, A. E. Badger, City Clerk of said city, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several wards of said city on the 23rd day of March, 1909.

| DEMOCRATIC | | REPUBLICAN | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | ST. ADDRESS | | ST. ADDRESS |
| Mayor | JOHN C. NICHOLS.....615 Prairie Ave. | WILBUR F. CARLE..... | 305 N. Jackson |
| Mayor | | WILLIAM H. H. MACLOON..... | 102 N. Jackson |
| Mayor | | VICTOR P. RICHARDSON..... | 703 St. Lawrence Ave |
| City Clerk | FRANK L. SMITH..... | ROY M. CUMMINGS..... | 100 Park Ave. |
| City Clerk | | FRANK M. KENNEDY..... | 1023 McKee Boul. |
| City Clerk | | LOUIS N. SKAVLEM..... | 605 Prospect Ave. |
| School Commissioner at Large | | SAMUEL H. BUCKMASTER..... | 602 So. Main |
| Justice of the Peace | | CHARLES H. LANGE..... | 206 Madison |
| Scaler of Weights and Measures | JOHN W. RICHARDSON..... | | |
| FIRST WARD | | | |
| Alderman | | JAMES W. CLARK..... | 1306 Highland Ave. |
| Supervisor | | JOHN F. SPOON..... | 217 N. Washington |
| School Commissioner | | JAMES SHEARER..... | 1118 Mineral Pl. Ave. |
| SECOND WARD | | | |
| Alderman | EDWARD H. CONNELL..... | JAMES W. SCOTT..... | 418 N. Blue |
| Alderman | JOHN D. O'HARA..... | MARSHALL P. RICHARDSON..... | 420 Prospect Ave. |
| Supervisor | | | |
| THIRD WARD | | | |
| Alderman—2 Years | | HARRY W. BROWN..... | 1018 Oakland Ave. |
| Alderman—1 Year | | GEORGE F. KIMBALL..... | 420 S. Third |
| Supervisor | | JOSEPH L. DEAR..... | 308 So. Main |
| School Commissioner | | SAMUEL M. SMITH..... | 1016 Milwaukee Ave. |
| FOURTH WARD | | | |
| Alderman | SAMUEL GRUNDY..... | | |
| Alderman | ALBERT F. KNUTH..... | | |
| Alderman | WILLIAM C. REINFELD..... | | |
| Supervisor | FRANK M. BRITT..... | | |
| Supervisor | JOSEPH A. DENNING..... | | |
| FIFTH WARD | | | |
| Alderman | JOHN J. DULIN..... | | |
| Supervisor | EDWARD RATHERAM..... | | |
| School Commissioner | JAMES M. THAYER..... | | |

The said primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each ward and the polls will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening. The polling places are located as follows:
FIRST WARD—In the Street Commissioner's Room, in the basement in the northeast corner of the City Hall Building.
SECOND WARD—Building owned by Thoroughgood & Co., at the northwest corner of Fourth Ave. and North Main St.
THIRD WARD—Building owned by city on Thine Street, east of and near South Main Street.
FOURTH WARD—At E. J. Howland's Blacksmith Shop, at the foot of Dodge Street near Doty's Mill.
FIFTH WARD—Building owned by city on Holmes Street, near Center Avenue.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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CITY RULERS ON

TWILIGHT GRILL

BAITING AND BEGGING BEE A
FEATURE LAST EVENING.

LIKED COMMISSION PLAN

Several Expressed Themselves in Fa-
vor of Des Moines System of Gov-
ernment—Wisconsin Bill

No Good.

That any discussion of "Municipal
Government by Commission"—the
topic before the Twilight club last
evening—would involve more or less
allegation, pertinent and impertinent,
to the ill-fated WE HAVE, in preparation
for night to 1112 EVILS THAT WE
KNOW "NOT OF" was foreseen and
anticipated. It was all very well for
Lester Charles H. Lange to admonish
his hearers at the very outset that
"this program was arranged with no
idea or intent of investigating any-
body or any department of the city."
The oratorical archers, disavowals,
and bantler-throwers only awaited
the favorable moment to begin their
pastimes and maneuvers. Some of
the fancy, new-model, question-mark
disks which occasionally threatened
to come skittering back like boom-
erangs, might be likened as follows:
Aerial Battleships.

How many prosecutions have there
been during the past three years for
violations of the saloon regulations?
Answer—23.

How many inmates of brothels
have been convicted during the same
period? Answer—23.

How many have been found guilty
of gambling? Answer—4.

How many trials during that time?
Answer—4.

What has been the actual expense
of enforcing city ordinances? Answer
—Not to exceed \$10.

Are drunks punished severely
enough? Answer—As severely as the
law allows.

What does it cost the city to feed
this class and hobnob? Answer—The
bread bill is about \$10 a month.

Great Tossard Act.

T. S. Nolan: "I understand that
the city attorney, at a recent meeting
of a Men's club, said that the ordi-
nances might not be well enforced
but that he wasn't going to do any
better for \$500 a year—what was the
use with anybody behind him, council-
man, or police force?" I think if
there is anything in this, he being re-
ported to have made the statements
behind church walls, we should be
informed."

City Attorney: "I'll answer Mr. No-
lan as I answered several questions
there—Produce your evidence that I
said so!"

Mr. Nolan: "There are some here
who heard him say it."

City Attorney: "You weren't there."
(Laughter.)

Mr. Nolan: "I understand Mr.
Reader was at that meeting."

C. W. Reader: "I heard him say:
'I can run this city, but I won't do it
for \$500 a year.'"

Intermission.

C. W. Reader: "I'd like to know
whether or not, within the past three
years the mayor and city attorney
know of only four violations of the
gambling ordinance and 23 of the
saloon ordinance."

City Attorney: "As to whether or
not I know the saloons were open
last Sunday, I will say that I did not
know. The allegation that I made the
statements attributed to me by Mr.
Nolan is deliberately false and if I
were not among gentlemen who would
characterize it as even more stupid.
As to the enforcement of the excise
and gambling laws, you know whether
or not they are being violated. You
have as ample means for determining
this as I have. I am not a detective.
There are ten aldermen and one
mayor and they are an intelligent
body of men. Some able and con-
scientious men would take opposite
sides on such a question as that of
allowing the opera house to open its
doors on Sunday. Any time anybody
can show me where I haven't per-
formed my duties, I won't wait for a
recall. But it will have to be some-
body other than a man who defends
junk dealers and the grocers and
denies the prosecuting attorney for
not going after them hard enough."

Mr. Nolan: "I was glad to hear
that last remark. I did not defend any
junk dealers, so the speaker couldn't
have meant me. I defend none but
innocent men. (Laughter.) My main
object in stirring up the animals was
to have our city attorney approve of
our city council. And he has said
that they are a conscientious, able
body of men."

N. H.—The city attorney, in the
course of his remarks, explained that
the city clerk, who he so disposed,
could run the city and run it well, but
he was paid only for attending to his
own department and no more was ex-
pected of him. Neither was the city
attorney supposed to perform the duties
of police, mayor, and council.

Random Arrows.

F. A. Taylor: "I notice that in
Cleveland, Ohio, the police take
drunken men home in rubber-tired
hacks and put them into bed at the
expense of the city. Why wouldn't
that be a good scheme here?"

C. W. Reader: "I think they do
the same thing in Janesville, though
it depends on who the fellow is."

Rev. J. H. Tippet: "I notice
that the usual punishment for a drunk
in this city is a fine of about \$3.
I don't wonder that drunkenness is
popular. It seems to me that the way
to get rid of drunks is (1) to
abolish the saloon, and (2) fine them
and keep them in prison till they are
sober, and if that won't answer, give
them a double dose. In this way we
might get rid of some of our habitual
drunkards. Possibly, I feel dis-
gusted, sometimes when I see the
same men find the same amount every
Monday morning. I'm not a
lawyer but I think something should
be done."

Judge C. L. Fifield: "I'd like to
ask Rev. Mr. Tippet how much he
would fine them."

Rev. Mr. Tippet: "I'd fine them
so heavily that they wouldn't come
back again."

Judge Fifield: "Regardless of the
statutes? The limit is \$10."

Rev. Mr. Tippet: "Well, I'd send
them to jail for at least ten days."

Judge Fifield: "The limit is five
days."

Rev. Mr. Tippet: "Then I'd amend
the statute."

Fred Burpee: "I don't see why
Judge Fifield wants authority. The
Deloit municipal court sends them to
prison for a year."

City Attorney Maxfield: "Arthur
H. Badger is worth more to the city
now than he was when he took the
office fourteen years ago. Janesville
has never had a more efficient clerk.
Under a commission system of gov-
ernment he would be retained."

Dr. T. W. Nuzum: "The business
transactions of the city are of suf-
ficient importance to command the
very best salaries. I believe Wilbur
F. Carlo would make an excellent
mayor and I believe he will be our
next mayor, but he would be an even
better one if he could devote all of
his time to the work, as the commis-
sion plan contemplates. What is ev-
erybody's business is nobody's busi-
ness. If street improvements, water
and light cost two or three times
what they ought to, nobody says any-
thing about it."

M. O. Mount: "I don't want to be
classified as a reactionary or standpat-
ter, but we already have so many busy
commissions that I don't know
whether one is permitted to put to-
gether a curd pie without consult-
ing their rulings. What I want to
know is—how are you going to insure
the getting of better men in office?
The recall? Heavens! One of the
things that bother is now is the fre-
quency of elections."

City and Its Machinery

City Clerk Arthur H. Badger was
the first speaker on the regular pro-
gram, and read a very interesting pa-
per on "Our City—Its Machinery and
Cost of Maintenance." The make-up,
activities, and scope of the various
departments were briefly dwelt upon
and the speaker "offered in evidence"
the following tabulations of the out-
lay in these departments for four
consecutive twelvemonths, starting 1904:
Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904:
Street Dept.—\$22,776.50; \$20,855.72;
\$25,736.88; \$28,782.84; \$3,704.20;
Engineering—\$1,255.55;
\$3,200.55; \$1,255.55;
Land Dept.—\$1,801.80; \$1,789.76;
\$2,227.82; \$2,295.50;
Police—\$5,085.68; \$6,980.13; \$5,022-
25; \$6,020.64;
Health—\$500.88; \$1,670.48; \$795.85;
\$773.65.

The average tax collected here dur-
ing the year just closed was one and
one-tenth per cent or \$13 per \$1,000
valuation, but the levy was for fifteen
months instead of twelve owing to the
change in the time of collection from
September and October, to December
and January. Rates per \$1,000 valua-
tion prevailing in other cities were as
follows: Appleton, \$20; Ashland,
\$27.50; Beloit, \$18; Fond du Lac, \$21;
Green Bay, \$20; La Crosse, \$19; Oak-
brook, \$15.50; Marinette, \$13.00; Oak-
land, \$13; Racine, \$20;
\$33.40; Kenosha, \$34; Kenosha's
valuation is \$17,520,426 and its total
levy was \$178,254, as compared with
Janesville's valuation of \$10,063,492
and levy of \$189,781.60. And Kenosha
has a population 3,000 larger than
that of this city. From Madison's
tax of \$15.50 was realized twice the
amount raised here. Only five cities
of the same class in the state raised
less money than Janesville.

Private and Public Corporations

"Business Principles—Running a
City and a Private Corporation" was
the subject of an illuminating paper
by Axel C. Hough. In the course of
his close analysis and comparisons he
dwelt upon the system of accounting
and checking by which the head of a
corporation was enabled to keep a
close watch on the department of
city business and emphasized the fact
that no corporation would tolerate an
accounting system which left any item
unaccounted for. In Massachusetts the
legislature co-operates with cities of
20,000 population or over by re-
quiring them to render detailed ac-
counts of their outlays, so that, by
comparison, a resident may at least
know whether his municipality is pay-
ing more for any given object than a
neighboring one. The speaker told
of the difficulties encountered by
Ex-Mayor Fletcher of Worcester in
applying business methods to munici-
pal government. He insisted that every
department receiving money must
report on the same day. As a result
this system one of the prominent
men of the city has been in prison
over a year. Detailed signed vouchers
make frauds difficult to manage and
conceal. However, the public corpora-
tion cannot effectively use many of
the safeguards employed by the pri-
vate one and is never susceptible to
the same highly organized campaign-
ing for results. The business man-
ager is responsible only to the stock-
holders and is allowed to have rather
free swing when his methods justify
themselves, but the city's interests
are so diverse that the singleness of
purpose which makes for success in
the private corporation is destroyed.
The business manager's tenure of of-
fice does not depend on his popular-
ity with people who change their
minds tomorrow, and he and his as-
sistants know that unseasonably intelli-
gent work will not go unnoticed. Some
of the private corporation business
methods may undoubtedly be "used
with success by cities but the ques-
tion is whether they will give their indi-
viduality so that the greatest success
may be achieved, was to the speaker's
mind unthinkable.

Government by Commission

George St. Parker spoke on "City
Government by Commission—Why It
Looks Good." The speaker explained
the way for commission government
in Wisconsin, was introduced by re-
quest and that the Senator did not
care to be held responsible for it. Des
Moines, Ia., offered perhaps the best
illustration of the successful applica-
tion of this plan. A commission of
five members, including a Mayor and

four associates, had been elected at a
strictly non-partisan primary and
these men are devoting all their time
and efforts to the work and receiving
good salaries. They are not permit-
ted to engage in any other business
as a side issue. Though nearly all
of the candidates on the ticket put
up by the businessmen had been de-
feated, the successful representatives
of the laboring class had made good
in office as evidenced by testimonials
which the speaker had received from
large business houses there. The
commissioners are spurred to their
best efforts by the possibility that at
any time 25 per cent of the voters
may sign a petition calling for a spe-
cial election called for the purpose
their recall and the naming of suc-
cessors. Every franchise ordinance
must be voted on by the people and
franchise grabbing thus becomes im-
possible. Commissioners are elected
at large and not from any particular
section of the city, so there is no
temptation to "play favorites." They
employ the city treasurer, assessor,
prosecuting attorney, and practically
all of the other officers, and are thus
directly responsible for the whole con-
duct of city affairs. Better walks
and pavements, cleaner streets, im-
proved police protection, a big reduc-
tion in the debt, and many more
economical administrations are num-
bered among the blessings. The speak-
ing was much impressed with the idea
because it fixed responsibility and re-
moved appointments from ward politi-
cians. He thought that such a sys-
tem with three commissioners paid
from \$1,800 to \$2,000 might be a good
thing for Janesville and suggested
that the Twilight club send a com-
mittee of three to Des Moines to in-
vestigate the merits of the propo-
sition.

Wisconsin Bill at Fault

"As our city attorney has had am-
ple opportunity to observe what a
commission might do for Janesville, I
would like to hear from him," said
F. A. Taylor. Mr. Maxfield said that the
law contained in the Wisconsin bill
was not all that it seemed. It was
the law of the city, such as Janesville,
it does not provide for civil service and
in operation it would work back to the
old spoils system. The referendum
provision requires that any measure
the people do not want may be re-
pealed if they act promptly and call
for an election during the ten days
it is required to lay over after pas-
sage by the Commission. All the old
charter provisions remain in force,
except those in direct conflict with the
commission plan, and a city can go
back to its old form of government
after six years' trial. The speaker
did not think that there was a sin-
gle person present who would favor
this bill after a careful examination.

What Has Been Done

George W. Hinchcliff, a student of
the law school at Madison, clerk of
the legislature's committee on claims,
and a member of the U. of W. debat-
ing team which won an argument on
this commission question with Nebras-
ka, was introduced as the man who
framed the Wisconsin bill. He de-
clared this impudently, but admitted
that he was in consultation with sev-
eral occasions with the member of the
legislative bureau who did draw it up.
While the Des Moines plan might be
considered ideal, it was extreme and
it was doubtful if such radical changes
would be approved in this state. In
the sense that affairs were practical-
ly run by a small coterie of men, many
of whom already had this form of
government, the plan does not in-
volve the overthrow of democratic
government but merely the transfer
of power to a less cumbersome body
of men. As a matter of fact the larger
or policies of a city, the issue of
bonds, etc., are either determined by
the citizens or by the legislature, any-
way, and the business of municipal
government is almost entirely admini-
strative. The speaker told of the un-
qualified success of the plan in Galves-
ton, Texas, where it was put in oper-
ation in 1901 after the big flood had
destroyed over a third of the taxable
property. The men then elected had
held office since that time with the
exception of one who had died; the
huge debt materially reduced; the
city's credit raised, and a million and
a half dollars saved. He also told
of the adoption of the plan by Dallas,
Houston, El Paso, Cedar Rapids, In-
dianapolis, Kansas, and other munici-
palities. He thought that the plan
made for better public spirit and more
capable men in public office.

Fixing of Responsibility.

Mr. F. Richardson emphasized the
advantages of securing a body of men
small enough so that the responsible
body could be definitely fixed. If
the city had four or five city clerks
or treasurers it would be worse off
than with two heads of the police de-
partment and this latter situation is
an illustration of the evils of shifted
responsibility. As the situation now
is, it is impossible to place the blame
on any one alderman. It switches
it to the Mayor or his colleagues and
so on.

George F. Kimball said he would go
further and have three commissioners;
one to perform the duties of mayor,
another to act as city clerk, and
another as city treasurer with good
salaries attached.

None Cared to Go

On motion of Rev. J. W. Laughlin
a committee consisting of Geo. S.
Parker, M. O. Mount, and A. C. Hough
was appointed to go to Des Moines
and make an investigation. F. C.
Burpee thought this was rather pro-
mature as the law contemplated for
Wisconsin was not similar to the
town measure, and hadn't much of a
show of passing, anyhow. The com-
mittee men resigned their appoint-
ments in regular order, pleading pre-
judice or pressure of business.

WILL TELL OF NOVEL CAR IN
AUTOMOBILE TRADE JOURNAL

Mr. Arnold, Editor Cycle and Auto
Trade Journal, City, Yesterday
And Today to Inspect Car.

Mr. Arnold, editor of the Cycle and
Auto Journal has been in Janesville
yesterday and today inspecting the
new car which the Owen Thomas
Motor Car Company had on exhibition
at the Chicago show, with a view to
getting up an article about it for
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THRILLS NUMEROUS

IN "LIBBY PRISON"

Good Sized Audience Witnessed Pre-
sentation of Melodrama by
Franklin Stock Co.

Last Night.

"Libby Prison," a play dealing with
love, intrigue and adventure during
the Civil war, was presented by the
Franklin Stock company at the Myers
opera house, last night before an ap-
preciative audience. Considering the
state of the weather, the size of the
audience was very satisfactory, and
shows that Janesville apprec

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

